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Mrs. Elizabeth F. Noble, of Mansfield, Mass., whose will has just been made public, left \$10,000 to the Mid-night Mission of New York and the same amount to build drinking fountains for horses and dogs in the streets of New York.

### Fashionable Garb.

Mrs. Crawford—So his wife is extravagant in dress?

Mrs. Crabshaw—Very. Just now she's getting a coat of tan at a \$100-a-week seaside resort.—Puck.

Distance lends enchantment to the view of a dynamite explosion

Standing Up for His Native Land.

Teacher—Tony, why does the Hudson River bear that name?

Small Boy—Maka de easier name for speak dan Verrazano.

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## INSURANCE COMBINE

### Morgan Believed to Be Planning Giant Combine.

CAPITALIZED AT \$1,700,000,000

Saving in Present Scattered Control Would Result—Question of Policies Not Quite Clear.

New York, Dec. 4.—The amalgamation of the "big three" life insurance companies—the Equitable Life, New York Life and Mutual Life—is possible as the result of the purchase of control of the Equitable by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.

Such a consolidation was seriously considered several years ago, before the upheaval in the Equitable which made so many radical changes in the insurance business. These changes have greatly increased the probability of an amalgamation and have removed many of the conditions which then made it impossible. The advantages are said to be many and important and the objections are not insurmountable.

From a financial standpoint the consolidation would be highly desirable for those in control, as it would put assets of \$1,700,000,000 under the direction of a single group of financiers and would result in a material saving in the present distributed control.

Mr. Morgan, if he were to dominate the consolidated companies, would have the handling and investment of an annual income of \$275,000,000. The average cash in bank of the three companies is now \$25,000,000.

There are several great railroad systems in which the combined holdings of the three companies would be \$50,000,000 and over, with all that it implies in influence. Of New York Central bonds alone the three hold \$45,000,000, to say nothing of other lines that are part of the New York Central system. In Pennsylvania bonds the three hold \$38,000,000. Even Mr. Morgan's steel trust is dwarfed by the possibilities of this combine.

### GALE SINKS FREIGHT SHIP.

Six Men Go Down With British Bark Off Cape Flattery.

Portland, Dec. 4.—Six lives were claimed for toll by the rock-bound shores of Cape Flattery when the British bark Matterhorn foundered in a heavy sea, 70 miles off Umatilla reef lightship, November 27.

Leaving the vessel during the heavy gale that prevailed, the first officer's boat was dashed to pieces, and the mate, steward and four of the sailors were drowned.

Captain Salter and second mate and 25 of the crew launched a large lifeboat, and after battling with the storm for 27 hours, and enduring great hardships, succeeded in reaching Umatilla lightship.

Crazed by exposure, one sailor jumped overboard when approaching the lightship, and was rescued with difficulty by his comrades.

On Saturday, November 27, the day on which the matterhorn foundered, one of the fiercest storms which has been experienced in years swept the entire Pacific coast between Northern California and Alaska.

At North Head the wind registered as high as 84 miles an hour, and it blew with even greater velocity at Tatoosh Island. Vessels at sea behind the Matterhorn and Howard D. Troop were bar-bound at Astoria for several days, and vessels outside hovered around the lightship, unable to get in.

During the same gale which wrecked the Matterhorn, the steamer Argo went ashore off Tillamook bar, November 29, when five lives were lost.

In charge of Captain Salter the Matterhorn crossed out over the Columbia River bar at 10:20 a. m. November 26. She was in company with the British ship Howard D. Troop, and at that time the Portland waterfront figured out a race between the two vessels on the voyage around the Horn. The Matterhorn carried 105,021 bushels of barley and was bound for Ipswich, direct. The cargo was dispatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. She carried a master, two mates and 29 men.

The Matterhorn was a four-masted iron bark and was built at Greenock in 1882, and was owned by C. E. De Wolf & Co. She was classed in Lloyds as 100 A-1.

### Plot to Kidnap Three Foiled.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Four men were arrested in Collinsville, Ill., today charged with participating in a plot to kidnap the three young children of L. P. Lumaghi, an ex-mayor of the town. They are held under bonds of \$4,000. Lumaghi received "black hand" letters demanding \$6,000 on pain of losing his children. Under advice of the police he put this amount in stage money in the designated place and early today an Italian was caught at the spot. He confessed and implicated four others, three of whom were apprehended.

### Two Girls Ride Under Train.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—Two little girls, Agnes Smith and Annie Luecke, both 13 years old, who escaped from the industrial school here on the night of November 29, made a 30-mile trip to Jefferson Junction clinging to the rods underneath a passenger coach, and then walked ten miles across the country in an attempt to outwit officers they knew would be seeking them. Both are sick from their hazardous escapade, and the Smith girl is not expected to live.

### Queen Lili Aids Orphans.

Honolulu, Dec. 4.—Former Queen Liliokalani, of the Hawaiian Islands, it was announced today, has executed a deed of trust to W. O. Smith and C. I. P. Laukie, whereby a great part of her estate, which is valued at \$200,000, after her death shall go toward the endowment of orphan asylums for Hawaiian and part Hawaiian children.

### The Chugwater.

Mrs. Chugwater—Joshua, this paper talks about "peanut politics." What is peanut politics?

Mr. Chugwater—It's the kind they use in a gubernatorial campaign. Think you understand it now?—Chicago Tribune.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### Changing the Label.

"Marie, who is the young squirt that comes here about six nights in the week to see Bessie?"

"You'd better speak a little more respectfully, John, of the young man who is likely to be your son-in-law."

"All right, Maria; what's the adventurer's name?"

### Seems Probable.

They were looking at that celebrated statue, the Venus of Milo.

"But where are the hands?" asked Mrs. Pfeurich.

"They were laid off, madam," explained the polite attendant, "in consequence of a disastrous break in marble stock."

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### Mortuary.

The dead past was burying its dead. "It's a perfectly absurd performance," grumbled the d. p. "I'm only doing this because Mr. Longfellow tells me to do it."

Back of this seeming reluctance, however, there may have been a conviction that mankind would not begin to act in the living present until the funeral was over.

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Miss Frank—Really? Wasn't the game worth the scandal?—London News.

### Would Be a Mist.

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